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Serial No: 10/580,855 : Art Unit: 1795

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For: METHOD OF OBTAINING ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE FROM
FERROALLOY PRODUCTION WASTE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Randolph Building
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action mailed on August 31, 2009, the period for response having been extended for one month from November 31, 2009, to December 31, 2009, by a Petition for Extension of Time incorporated herein, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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